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FOR Topical Lotion Containing Oatstraw

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated November 26, 2002,

In the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-26 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-26 stand rejected.

Please enter new claims pages 12 to 14.

Explanation of Amendments in the Claims:

1. A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising: glycerine; lavender oil; and the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water.

2. The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the water is filtered and magnetized water.

5. The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine is vegetable glycerine.

6. The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.